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In re U.S. Patent Application of )

OGASAWARA et al. )

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Art Unit 2186

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**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

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Total Claims	21	20	(Over 20)	x \$50	50.00
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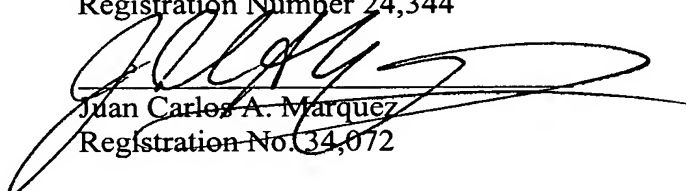
- [ x ] Response/Amendment  
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- [ ] Substitute Specification
- [ ] Assignment
- [ ] Letter to Draftsperson
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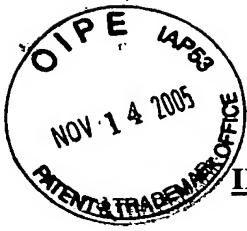
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2005, the period for response to which expires on November 12, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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